GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Police Department - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Venkata Rao, formerly Reserve Inspector, 10th Bn., APSP (now retired) – Charges held Proved – Imposing of penalty of **withholding of 5% pension for a period of three years** under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O.Ms.No. 78</u>

<u>Dated: 08/04/2010</u>

<u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.1764/Appeal-4/2008, dated 23.6.2009.
- 2. Govt. Memo No.17806/Ser.I/A2/2009-1, dated 8.9.2009.
- 3. From Sri P.Venkata Rao, formerly Reserve Inspector, 10th Bn., APSP (now retired), Explanation dated 12.11.2009.
- 4. Govt. Letter No.17806/Ser.I/A2/2009-3, dated 15.12.2009.
- 5. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Letter No.144/RT-I/1/2010, dated 17.3.2010.

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ORDER:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 1st read above, has reported that Sri P.Venkata Rao, formerly Reserve Inspector of 10th Bn., APSP (now retired) was handed upon charge under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the following delinquencies, vide Memorandum Rc.No.90/ A3/2006, dated 10.1.2008 of Addl.DGP, APSP Bns., Hyderabad:-

- "(i) While he was working as Officer Commanding 'B' Coy in 12th Bn., APSP has demanded as bribe an amount of Rs.100-00 and accepted an amount of Rs.50-00 when Sri Ch.Saida Rao, PC 998 has represented for sanction of leave or permission to enable him to proceed to attend to his ailing parents, wife and children and refused to accord sanction saying that the PC has given only Rs.50-00 as against his earlier demand for Rs.100-00. Further he refused the leave when the PC has represented for leave for attending of his father in law who has undergone surgery. Further he refused the leave or permission to whose personnel who failed to give any bribe to the Officer Commanding during the year 2006.
- (ii) He also demanded an amount of Rs.2000-00 when Sri D.Yadagiri, LGS Cook 24 has represented to passport him on sick. He did not sanction any leave to Cook saying that his request will be considered only after payment. In another incident, the OC has demanded an amount of Rs.2000-00 also from J.Aurthor, LGS Cook 23 for recommending to the Commandant for sanction of ELFP and refused the request when the LGS Cook 23 was in a hapless state for payment and as a result Sri J.Aurthor, Cook 23 died.
- (iii) When ever the Retd. R.I., visited post by scooter he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.100-00 towards the cost of petrol from Post Commanders, failing which the OC used to record the adverse remarks with malafide intention. He used to demand and collect an amount of Rs.200-00 or 300-00 form the Post Commander whenever the Post Commander proceeded for collection of mess feeding from OC. He used to identify the post where the SHO provided Gas or fire wood for mess free of cost and he demanded and collected money from Post Commanders by way of preferring fake bills.
- (iv) He also demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.300-00 from PC 1065 P.Dhanaraju and accorded sanction of 3 days permission to leave the post enabling him to attend to his ailing father. He also demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.1000-00 from the above PC and recommended to the Commandant for sanction of 30 days ELFP and pass ported him for his marriage when the PC further requested the OC for sanction of leave to attend to his ailing father who had fallen sick subsequently, he has demanded Rs.100-00.
- **2.** The Addl.Commandant, 8th Bn., APSP, who was appointed as Enquiry Officer, has conducted the O.E., and held charges **Proved** against the Charged Officer. The Director General of Police, APSP Bns., Hyderabad, being the disciplinary authority agreed with the

findings of Inquiring Authority and served a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer, calling for his final explanation thereon. The charged officer has submitted his final explanation on 30.9.2008. Since, the Charged Officer had retired from service on 30.9.2008, the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad has forwarded the entire O.E. records to the Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

- **3.** After careful examination of the entire matter with reference to the records made available, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 'withholding of 5% pension for a period of three years' on Sri P.Venkata Rao, formerly Reserve Inspector, 10th Bn., APSP (now retired), under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- **4.** In the reference 2nd read above, a show cause notice duly specifying the proposed penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of three years, was issued to the said Retired Charged Officer. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice and requested to drop further action, for the reasons mentioned therein.
- **5.** Government after careful examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, with reference to the records made available, have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of three years, on the charged officer, as his explanation has no merits worth consideration, and sought the advice of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission thereon, vide reference 4th read above.
- **6.** The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, in his letter 5th read above, has conveyed the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government.
- **7.** Government after careful examination of the entire matter hereby impose the penalty of **withholding of 5% pension for a period of three years** on Sri P.Venkata Rao, formerly Reserve Inspector, 10th Bn., APSP (now retired), under Rule-9 (1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
- **8**. A copy of the letter 5th read above received from the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, is herewith furnished to Sri P.Venkata Rao, formerly Reserve Inspector, 10th Bn., APSP (now retired), as required under Rule-44 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
- **9**. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take follow up action on implementation of the said penalty.
- **10.** The records received in the reference 1st read above are herewith returned to the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad and he is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.GAUTAM KUMAR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e)

Sri P.Venkata Rao, formerly Reserve Inspector, 10th Bn., APSP (now retired)

<u>through</u> Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e).

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.

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